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Dr. Meryl Nass Rejects Maine Medical Board's Conditions for Reinstating Medical License

The Maine Board of Licensure on Tuesday ordered Dr. Meryl Nass to pay a $10,000 fine, engage in professional oversight and undergo a competency evaluation to get her medical license back. Nass said she won't comply and is suing the board for violating her rights.

By **Brenda Baletti, Ph.D.**

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The Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine on Tuesday voted unanimously to extend the suspension of Dr. Meryl Nass' medical license to a period of 39 months, saying she had violated rules set by the board in caring for three patients with COVID-19.

The board ruled that Nass, a biological warfare expert and an outspoken critic of federal COVID-19 policies, had "exhibited incompetency" or failed to meet standards of care in her treatment of the patients.

It imposed a fine of $10,000 toward hearing costs and a two-year probationary period during which Nass would be required to personally finance the costs of engaging professional oversight of her work, take courses in ethics and medical recordkeeping and undergo a competency evaluation, among other things.

The board issued its decision in a three-minute hearing during which neither side was permitted to present closing arguments.

Nass wrote on her substack that the hearing was an "anticlimactic finish" to a case that has dragged on since anonymous complaints were first filed against her in October 2021 for making "misleading" statements.

Those complaints were filed soon after the board issued a position statement, stating that licensees could face disciplinary action if they "generate and spread COVID-19 vaccine misinformation or disinformation."

Nass, a practicing internal medicine physician and member of the Children's Health Defense scientific advisory board, was subsequently investigated by the Maine board and faced the initial suspension of her license on Jan. 12, 2022, for spreading COVID-19 "misinformation."

The board also accused her of improperly prescribing hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin for three patients for off-label uses of those drugs and failing to keep proper records and medical documentation.

Just prior to her first October 2022 hearing, the board suddenly dropped the charges of "misinformation," but her license remained suspended and the board continued to investigate the charges related to her treatment of three patients with COVID-19, even though there were no patient complaints related to that treatment.

The board based their Tuesday decision on this set of charges.

Rather than conducting the hearings about the allegations against Nass over consecutive days, the board held single-day hearings about every other month since October 2022 — with Nass's ability to practice medicine suspended the entire time.

During its seventh day of hearings in September, the board discussed its decision against her and a series of penalties that would be imposed on her. The six board members present and eligible to vote at the September hearing voted that her actions were grounds for discipline on eight of the 13 counts against her.

However, the board never formally finalized that decision and order, or responded to Nass's inquiries about the decision until Tuesday's hearing, Nass told The Defender.

Nass said she does not intend to comply with the conditions imposed by the board to recuperate her license, because "their interpretation of what happened and what I'm guilty of completely ignores all the testimony in the hearing that lasted almost a year."

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That included testimonies from Nass' patients who, according to Nass' attorney, all made "glowing comments" about her availability, her medical advice and her handling of their cases and expressed anger that Nass was being targeted by the board for their cases.

In total, Nass said that nine people's testimonies and hundreds, or even thousands of documents demonstrating the legality and ethics of her practices were ignored by the board.

"What they essentially have done is said that I have to practice according to their way of looking at things, or I will never be able to get an unrestricted license back. So I will not be practicing medicine again, according to their requirements," Nass said.

Instead, Nass is suing the board and its individual members in federal court, alleging the board violated her First Amendment rights and her rights under the Maine Constitution.

The complaint alleges the board engaged in retaliatory conduct against Nass, and suspended her medical license for publicly expressing her dissenting views on official COVID-19 policies, the COVID-19 vaccine and alternative treatments.

"Because she was outspoken, the board targeted Dr. Nass as someone to silence," her attorney, Gene Libby told The Defender in August when Nass filed the lawsuit.

CHD President Mary Holland agreed. Speaking to Nass about the board hearings on CHD.TV in September, she said the hearing sounded like a "show trial" that is "really about showing a power dynamic" rather than about seeking justice or finding out what happened.

Holland said it seemed Nass was targeted "to send a message to doctors everywhere that, 'You don't get to do what you think is in the patient's best interest. You do what we tell you to do.'"

The first round of oral arguments in Nass' lawsuit against the board is scheduled for Jan. 10, 2024, before Judge Jon Levy in Portland, Maine.

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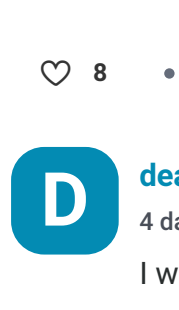

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deanbob
4 days ago
I watched most of the the many hours. My interpretation of most of the board members was they were either bored or irritated at having to sit through the hearing. I am sad to say, their decision did not surprise me. They were defensive and unwilling to admit they were wrong - about anything - not unlike so many other medical boards who refused to allow practicing doctors to heal their patients. Dr Nass, you rock!
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Dana Ullman
4 days ago
Go get 'em, Dr. Nass. The Maine medical board is some type of "doctatorship" where physicians can only practice one very narrow type of medicine. At no other time in history or place in the world where there is only one type of medicine.

You have the art AND science of medicine of your site...PLUS you have your patients on your side PLUS you have on your side those of us who respect individualized medical care by trained medical doctors! Bless you...and we look forward to you suing the pants off of the Maine medical board.
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> **GarySummers** → Dana Ullman
> 4 days ago edited
> "They didn't like her Prescribing Ivermectin"
> Their Big Pharma overlords needed to make an Example?
> 'Hopefully she will get Punitive Damages against them?'
> She is a "Great American"!
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> "Fifth Circuit Rebukes FDA for Banning Ivermectin for Covid-19"
> The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued a unanimous three-judge decision on September 1, 2023, holding that the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) overstepped its statutory authority by attempting to ban using ivermectin to treat COVID-19. In Apter v. Department of Health and Human Services, court concluded, "FDA is not a physician. It has authority to inform, announce, and apprise—but not to endorse, denounce, or advise."
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> > **GarySummers** → GarySummers
> > 3 days ago edited
> > "PLUS"
> > "FDA & HHS Sued Over Docs Revealing Suppression Of HCQ And Ivermectin"
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> > America First Legal (AFL) is suing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for failing to turn over documents related to the government's suppression of the COVID-19 treatments hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) and ivermectin.
> > https://www.zerohedge.com/p...
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> > "Ivermectin inhibits the replication of SARS-CoV-2 in vitro:"
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Michael
4 days ago
God bless Dr. Nass.
The country needs more courageous people of character if we are ever going to overthrow the tyranny.
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Nancy Bryson
4 days ago
This makes me enraged and almost physically sick. Though I am a senior on a fixed income, I would like the opportunity to make a contribution to help with Dr. Nass's litigation expenses, just to show support. Lemme know if there's a way.
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Margo Roman
4 days ago
Dear Dr Nass,
Thank you for standing up. It is hard to bring the truth to the medical professions. I am being attacked by the Massachusetts Veterinary Board for an email I sent to my clients, I too had been trained in Bioterrorism and Preparedness in 1997. Was considered the expert in 2001 after 9/11 lectured as such. So, when it appeared in Jan 2020 that we were at a possibility of a pandemic I sent a private email in March 2020 to allow my clients the information on how I would run my practice with masking and protecting myself, as I am immune compromised since vet school from a cow attack. Long story … I spoke about Medical Ozone, a subject I had already studied and traveled around the world teaching and learning more and used in my veterinary practice since 2003. It could be used to disinfect and keep our PPE sanitized when at the time they said only doctors in hospitals needed masks. Medical Ozone had been effective in a cat in 2004 who survived corona virus. All the other 30 cats that did not have ozone access from their vet care died. This kitten was better in 2 days and lived for 17 years. It had other supportive integrative and holistic care, I made the statement that "ozone could be a possible cure for corona virus" The vet board is accusing me of treating humans which I do not. I have always followed my veterinary oath which is to use our scientific skill and knowledge for health of animals and humans and public health. The board says the veterinary oath is just an oath and have suspended my vet license for 2
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> **Beatrice** → Margo Roman
> 3 days ago edited
> Vet medicine is so corrupt and unsafe now that I'm afraid to rescue anymore animals. I feel so sad for you and all the animals that will not be able to benefit from your care. As I write this, I am caring for my beloved dog who was injured during an xray last November (a year ago) and has partial rear paralysis ever since. The vets completely ignored the fact that his legs were completely splayed to the side when I went to pick him up. Since then, I've been researching and doing all that I can all on my own with no help and no pain medication for my dog because G-d forbid they won't prescribe an opiate for fear that my dog will become a drug dealer. Anyway, I don't want to go into all that but this experience is the final straw for me. I have dedicated my entire life, since childhood, rescuing and rehabilitating domestic pets and wildlife and now I am too afraid to invest in another animal on any level simply because it means that at some point I'll need to see a vet. What a racket vet med has become. And as someone who uses only medicine from complimentary, Asian, alternative or holistic doctors, the so called holistic doctors and vets can be just as corrupt unfortunately and not everyone has the money to shop around until they find a doctor who is worth trusting. I want to scream!!!! PS....It was a medical doctor who was trained in bioterrorism who diagnosed me with Lyme disease. How truly lucky could I get to have been being admitted to the hospital the same night he was in the ER! He had just arrived hours earlier from Afghanistan. I'm sure you're aware that most Lyme patients suffer for years without a proper diagnosis. I was truly blessed that night.
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Lisa
4 days ago
There is no reasoning with insanity. Meryl Nass is a voice of reason in an insane world ruled by the ego. One day they will wake up-one day sanity will be restored to this world of sick illusions. They are not in their right mind because they filter everything through the ego thought system. As Philip K Dick said in 1979 'the greatest menace we face today is the rise of the totalitarian state.' Never a truer word spoken.
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Laura Pieters
4 days ago
She is an inspiration! What a strong person. There is much to admire.
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Billy
4 days ago
You go get em, Dr Meryl! Thanks for standing up in places where nearly everyone else fears to tread. You are a total badass and I have every confidence that you will in the end succeed in your objectives. To help support you, I'm going to right now get a paid subscription to your Substack. All the best!
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Lucia
4 days ago
Dr Nass is being targeted because she spoke out about Fauci!! End of story!! Follow the money
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Diane Chase
4 days ago
Good! And good luck with your lawsuits. Give 'em Hell!!
(A link to contribute to Dr. Nass's war chest would be much appreciated.)
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Dennis
4 days ago
That Maine Board is something out of George Orwell. No wonder "science" has lost all credibility. It will be a cold day in hell when I believe ANYTHING coming out of the CDC, FDA, NIH, or any of the other alphabet Goon Squads on the state or federal level. Enjoy your moment in the fascist spotlight because your time in power is coming to an end.
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Tina
4 days ago
The Board will pay for this. In their arrogance, they have no idea who they are messing with and that we will all support her lawsuit against them.
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LinUK
4 days ago
Sadly Dr Nass and others like her, are probably the last generation of doctors who treat patients as individuals and practice medicine as it was always supposed to be.
Doctors now don't talk to patients, examine them and think about it. They ask for symptoms and prescribe whatever drug they're told to for those symptoms. In other words they treat human beings like mass produced robots.
I'm old enough to have seen the change, to future generations it will just be accepted as the way it is.
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> **Seth Anderson** → LinUK
> 3 days ago
> Most doctors only look at Big Pharma-derived cookbook protocols, and being employees, value keeping their jobs to their patients well-being. The Hippocratic Oath has left the building....
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> Ask your doctor if they would be willing, in order to save your life, would they risk their medical license, employment, or hospital privileges.....
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> > **LinUK** → Seth Anderson
> > 2 days ago
> > Yes, it's called "evidence based medicine". That means if the A.I. says 8 out of 10 people might get better with this drug, that's what you prescribe. Never mind trying to find out why they got sick.
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> > > **Beatrice** → LinUK
> > > 2 days ago
> > > United Healthcare is using AI to deny insurance claims. No transparency and no accountability is the new business model. I think it's time for humans to advocate for their humanity by avoiding doing business with companies that operate this way.
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> **Beatrice** → LinUK
> 3 days ago
> You are correct about the last generation of doctors. The new Gen has been trained for impersonal profit centered practice. My dentist is retiring in a few months and last week he tried to sell me on the new young dentists in the practice in an effort to reassure me and restore my confidence. I just looked at him with a ' please spare me the sales pitch' I told him that he and I both know that medicine is very different today and not for the better. I told him that he's the last human and humane dentist to leave the practice and that I'll miss him. He looked at the floor with a really sad expression and mumbled something about him not approving of the new ways. He hugged me and we parted ways. This is a doctor who would make personal calls to his patients to follow up after procedures and I could call him any time on his cell and get treated for emergencies. Since the new doctors have infected the practice, the prices have increased 25 percent and they don't have any desire to work with the patients on cash discounts or payment plans. They charge a lot for nothing. For example, I paid for my cleaning and my 6 month evaluation and the new dentist came in and never looked in my mouth! My old dentist was going to but the staff told him that new dentist had already done the eval. BS!!! What they are doing is IF the patient has any issue, like sensitivity, gum disease, coffee stain, fever blister or other , they talk to the patient about that but never look at their teeth!!! Yet, they charge for the evaluation. What evaluation????
> I'm looking for a new dentist.
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> > **HuskieFan** → Beatrice
> > a day ago
> > I 100% agree with you. Your comment sums it all up perfectly - I could have written the part about dentists myself! My dentist of 40 years has retired. He gave a small discount for cash paying clients because not all of us have dental insurance. Everything else you said also is spot on. Today's medical professionals are also all about corporate greed and not patient centered . It is the bottom line of money and not at all about helping patients.
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> > > **Beatrice** → HuskieFan
> > > a day ago
> > > It's really frustrating. I can't believe that the dentist never checked my teeth. What if I had a cavity or fracture? They just want to make money the easy way via referrals to specialists or via expensive cosmetic dentistry. Their focus is on expensive treatments, unnecessary treatments like fluoride, increasing patients via referrals, marketing with social media, etc... They aren't health focused at all. They started some type of membership plan for uninsured patients last year and they keep trying to sell it to me. I don't like subscriptions or memberships that keep me tethered to a business. Plus, it doesn't provide anything that I can't afford to pay cash for. I recently discussed my disappointment with one of my own clients who told me that the new dentist at the same practice where I go, applied her crown crooked which caused her bite to change and so guess what? They want to send her to an orthodontist!!!! Not free of charge of course and she paid for the dentist to tell her this. Wow. I can't imagine running a business that way.
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> > **Seth Anderson** → Beatrice
> > 2 days ago
> > The average school loan debt of a Dental School graduate, according to a Dental Jounal I read maybe 5 or 6 years ago, was $360,000. That amount of debt makes them slaves to the banks. Because of the debt load, they cannot own their own dental practice, and it is difficult to buy a home.
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> > Glad I retired. I would choose another profession these days.....
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> > **LinUK** → Beatrice
> > 2 days ago
> > Good luck with that!
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> > > **Beatrice** → LinUK
> > > 2 days ago
> > > I hear ya! There are so many wonderful doctors and dentists on Utube that provide excellent education on how to care for ourselves. I may just earn an honorary UU MD and treat myself!
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Paul Gosselin
3 days ago
Few know how the boards of medicine work. I have been investigated by these boards over 50 times over the past 25 years and I am still in practice (gabrielshealthministry.com) albeit nearly lost my life on more than one occasion . The truth is that the it is run by Narcistic cowards who are following the directives of the cabal set forth by the federation of state medical boards (FSMB). In many respects controlling medicine is controlling the people as so many have iterated (saul alinsky and Lenin "medicine is the keystone for socialism" V. Lenin) The good news the current construct of medicine is being destroyed before are very eyes. The bad news is many will perish because we failed to recognize that it is a death cult. My people will be destroyed by lack of knowledge. Hosea
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> **Beatrice** → Paul Gosselin
> 3 days ago
> Narcissistic cowards is completely accurate Paul. I was going to refer to them as mere every day common control freaks. They are truly pathetic control seeking individuals with the same low caliber as the president of most HOAs in the US.
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Faith
3 days ago
Yeah, forget that Mao's-Chinese-style struggle session B.S.!!!!!

SUE THEM INDIVIDUALLY, not just as the board!
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kanga
4 days ago
The line between right and wrong has been obliterated. This evil is reminiscent of Germany in the 1930's; probably worse. I can say, never give in to this malevolence, Meryl, but we all know you never will. You are a wonderful, courageous person.
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Ron Roy
4 days ago
Medical boards, the FDA, CDC. NIH, AMA etc. etc. are all controlled by the corrupt p-harmaceutical industry.
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brbg
2 days ago
They should investigate that Board. How many are invested in Pharmaceutical companies? How many just took money from them? It is known now that Dr Nass was correct in her treatments and the Medical Board was very wrong. I hope she wins this suit!
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AL MCKNIGHT
3 days ago
Medical boards are out of control. Good for Dr. Nass! Their so-called standard of care is a club to punish good doctors who do not follow the official narrative, which was totally wrong on covid, by the way.
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r2bzjudge
3 days ago
Meryl Nass is competent. The Maine Board of Licensure is obviously corrupt. For one, last i was aware, there are some 99 positive studies on Ivermectin. Dr. Nass was well within her professional competence to prescribe it to Covid patients. Ivermectin has scientifically demonstrated good efficacy. Buffalo lawyer Ralph Loriga took hospitals to court on behalf of 80 Covid patients. 38 of 40 patients that received Ivermectin, lived. 38 of 40 who were denied Ivermectin, died. Objectively, it is obvious Ivermectin works against Covid. 99 studies/trials, agree.

The FDA's Activ-6 Together Trial on Ivermectin was rigged to fail, by under dosing and cutting short the duration of treatment. The MBL would know this if they looked at the Together Trial data, as Dr. Kory did. Competent Dr. Nass should not comply with a corrupt medical licensing board. Dr. Nass and her patients are in need of medical justice. The Maine board is doing harm to the public, which it is supposed to be serving. All Maine doctors should stand with Dr. Nass, against this mistreatment by the state board.
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UnionMember
3 days ago
Fk privately run boards. No different than in a government run system, except private gives them another level of abstraction from the point that privately captured agencies are the ones that empower corporations, who empower them in return.
Capitalism leads to oligarchies.
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Chess
3 days ago edited
Predictable, although we couldn't imagine it happening.
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Liz Peacock
4 days ago
Dr Nass, please keep us updated on the progress of your lawsuits. I know we all want to help financially where and when we can. With our presidential candidate also taking our attention and funds, things are tight but hopefully everyone will realize that if everyone pitches in, it adds up. We're thinking of you in Colorado. Thank you for your faithfulness to truth and goodness. God bless you, dear lady warrior.
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MultiChubby1
4 days ago edited
Judge Jon Levy is being spoken to at this very moment, I would love to be the fly on the wall. And if Nass is not another actor giving a performance to satiate the righteous rage of the doddering masses, there will be a 'tragic accident'
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Wendy Allen
15 hours ago
God bless her! Conditions to be restored are not good. They are the unethical ones. She is decent/helpful to patients and are doing them no harm. May her talents be used to continue to help make this world a better place.
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Jane Clark
2 days ago
I wish Dr. Nass all the luck in the world on her lawsuit. I watched the hearings (some) and frankly the board members looked like they were bored to even be there. I saw nothing that looked like an inquiry into what was done, why it was ok with the patients, and never could even get any idea why they had a good reason to restrict Dr. Nass. It was like "ok we are taking this position and nothing else matters" like evidence didn't matter. I was really shocked at the board members attitudes....very rude very unprofessional and appeared very biased too.
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tbran10
3 days ago
Brain dead medical professionals' rule!
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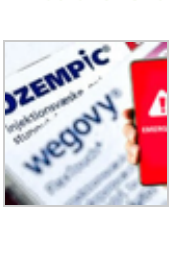

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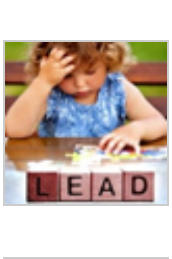

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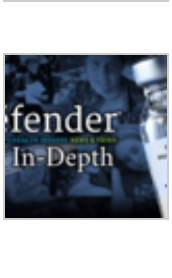

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